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6. [redacted] Talked with Mrs. Morena Keefe, in the office of Senator George Smathers, regarding the Senator's note to us forwarding a copy of a letter he had received from [redacted] a former Agency employee who was terminated under section 102(c) of the National Security Act. I gave Mrs. Keefe the general story of [redacted] activities which brought about his dismissal without going into specific detail and informed her his case had been reviewed at the highest level in the Agency. (I left with her copies of the letters the Agency had sent to [redacted] on this same case.) I also advised Mrs. Keefe it was our policy to notify the Civil Service Commission of the fact of an employee's termination under our 102(c) authority and on request from the Commission would provide them with the general reasons for an employee's termination. Any action taken by the Commission subsequent to Agency termination was entirely a matter for determination by them. Mrs. Keefe thanked me for this information and said nothing further would be necessary from the Agency.

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7. [redacted] Talked with Jay Scarwina, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, and advised him that while the Agency could not provide the SubCommittee with a tape recorder (see Journal of 5 June), we could provide general information concerning recorders which were considered by our people to be acceptable. A list of four such recorders was given to him.

In subsequent conversation, Scarwina asked me if the Agency conducted field investigations of Cuban refugees which were used as a basis for determination as to whether these Cubans would be given visa waivers. I told Scarwina I really had no information on this subject but could not conceive of the Agency's conducting investigations to the extent he had indicated (a figure which went into the thousands). Scarwina said he was not asking us for information on this but was rather passing on to us the fact that [redacted] in an appearance before the SubCommittee in executive session, gave testimony to this effect.

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8. [redacted] DRK, called to say he had talked with Captain Schultz, who is Chief of Staff to Admiral James Reedy who is the task force commander for Antarctic support. Schultz told him the Navy was considering submitting to the Bureau of the Budget for clearance a report on the most recent Antarctica bill which would recommend the expansion of this concept to a polar commission which would include the Arctic as well. [redacted] said if this recommendation were to be accepted, our interest in this legislation might be considerably increased. I told [redacted] that I would make an appropriate notation in our files in the event the Navy does submit such a recommendation and it is supported by the Administration. I did indicate, however, that I thought the Agency must still remain out of the public display.